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December 4, 2003

Hon. Chairman Deborah Tate
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *In re:* Triennial Review Order – 9 Month Proceeding – Hot Cuts
Docket No. 03-00526

Dear Chairman Tate:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule issued by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA”) on November 21, 2003, discovery requests should be filed with the TRA and served on all parties by December 4, 2003. MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. (collectively, “MCI”) served discovery requests on BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) in the mass market switching docket (Docket No. 03-00491) on October 27, 2003 and requests that they also be applicable in the hot cuts docket since the two dockets are interrelated.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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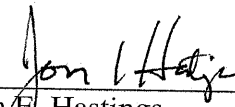
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